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I Love a Parade!



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In this story, you can learn all about the "ng" sound. Here are some words to sound out.

king	bang
sing	along
thing	ring

These are words that you will see in this story and many other stories. You will want to learn them as well.

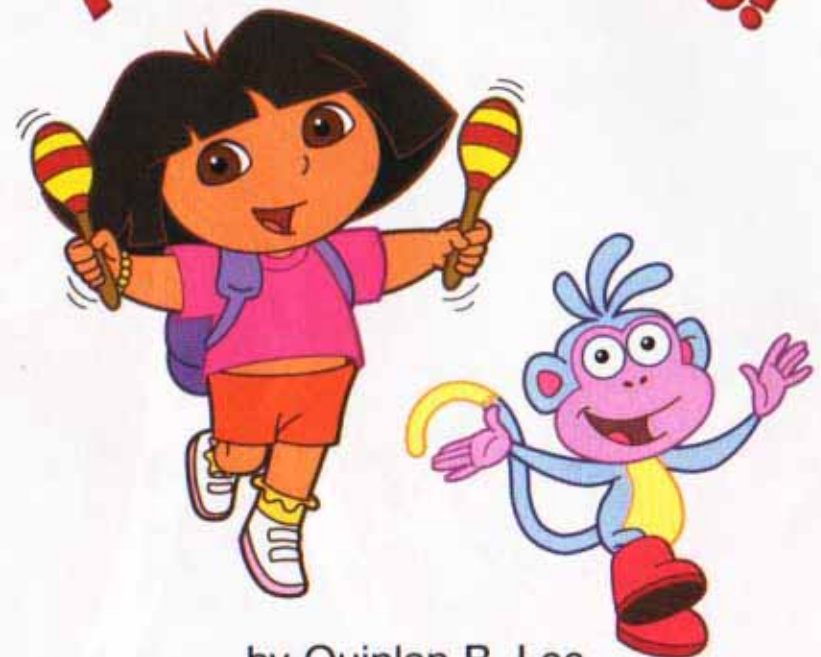
lots like him here now

These are some more challenging words that you will see in this story.

listen	accordion	squeeze
cymbals	maracas	trio



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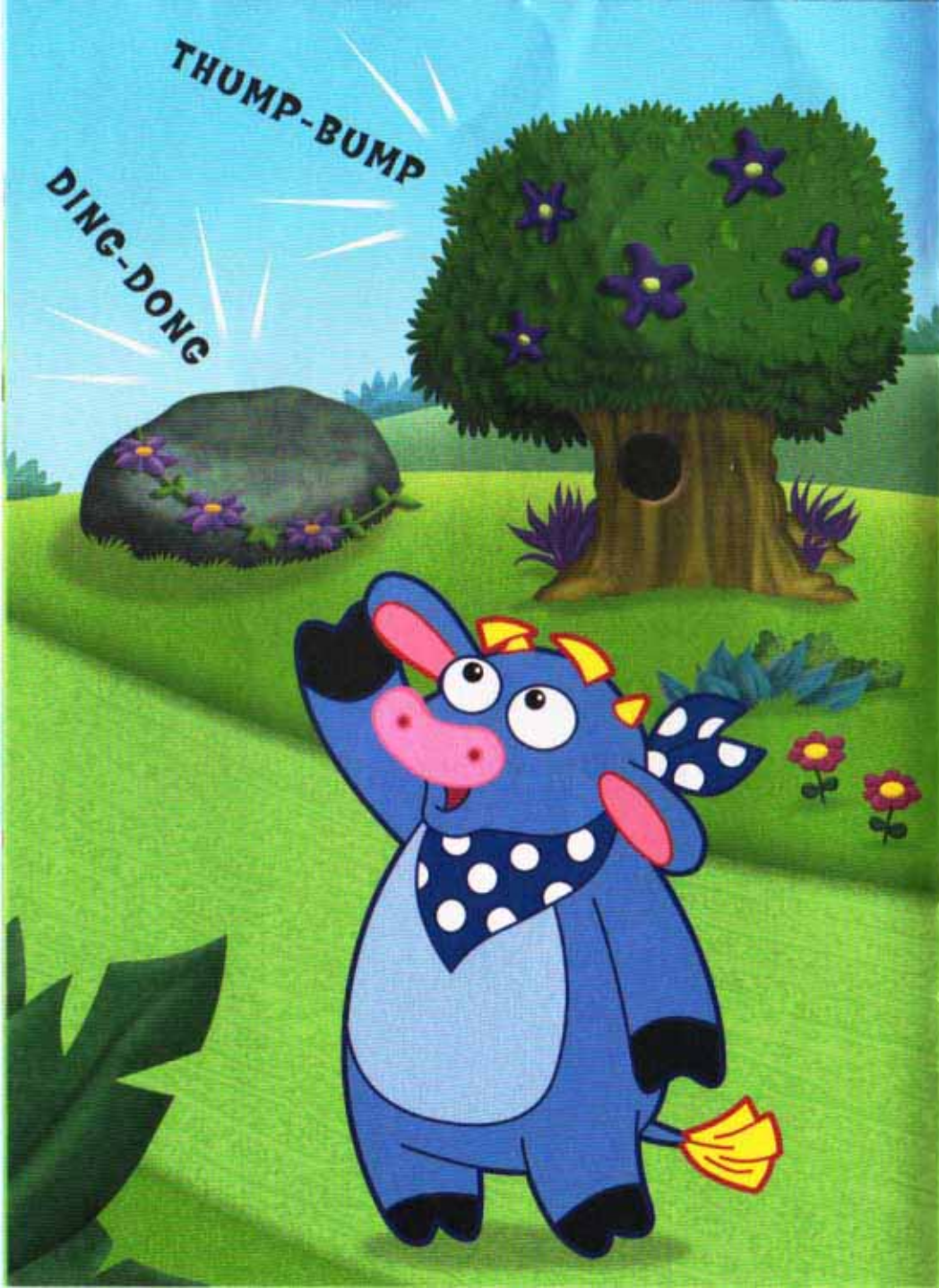
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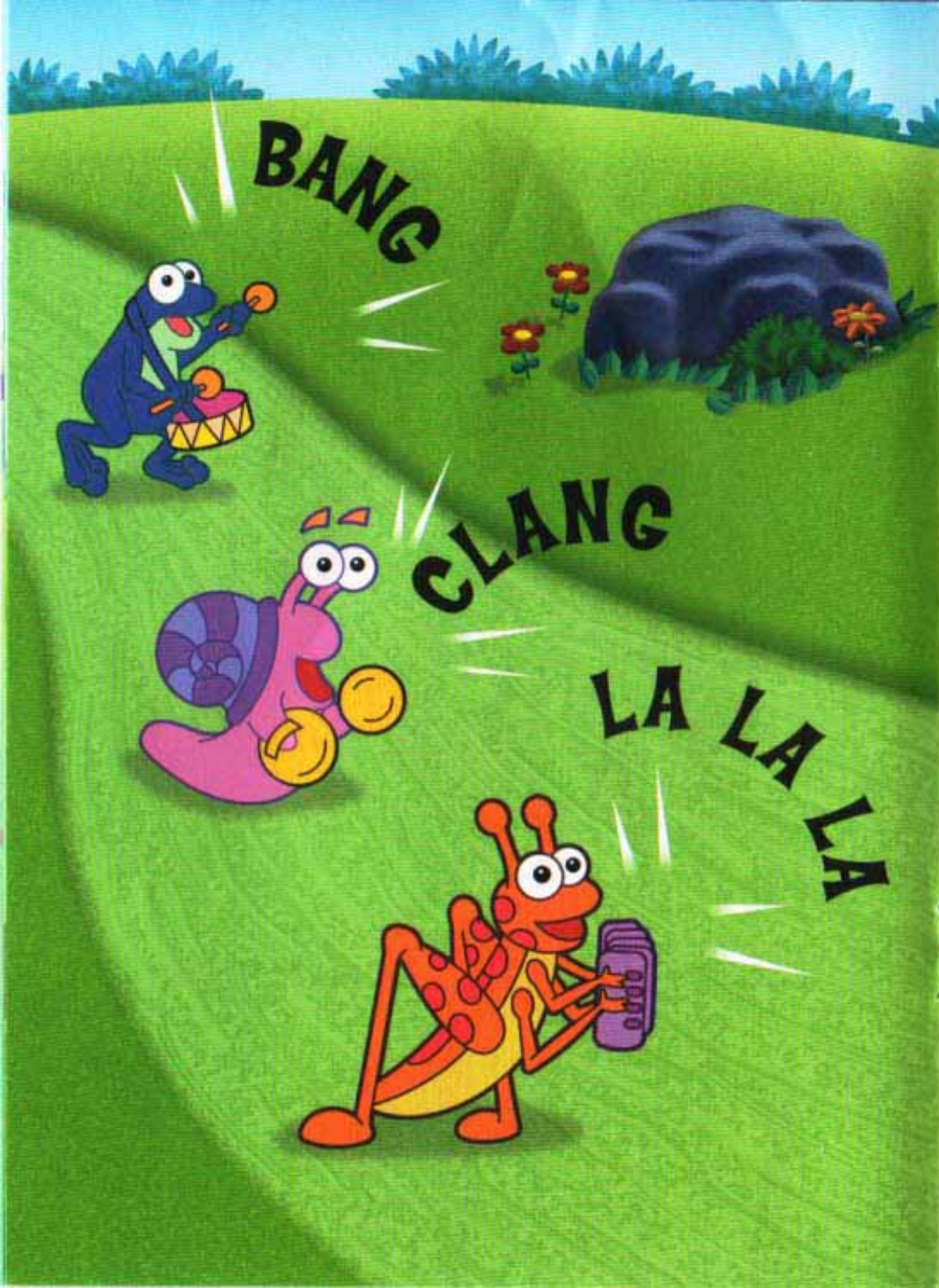
Hello!
I'm Dora.
This is King Juan El Bobo.
He loves lots of things,
like silly songs
and parades.
We are making a parade
for him!



Would you like to go
marching with us?
There will be lots of
song-singing, horn-playing,
and drum-banging.
Let's go!



Benny the Bull is going
to lead the way by
ringing his bell.
But he can't find it.
Listen!
Does a bell go *ding-dong*
or *thump-bump*?
Right!
Bells ring *ding-dong*.



The Fiesta Trio are playing things, too! They bang the drums, clang the cymbals, and squeeze the accordion.



Boots is dancing.
I am playing the maracas.
Together, we are shaking,
rattling, and rolling.
Go, Boots!
Do your thing!



Oh, no!
I see Swiper hiding
behind that fence.
He wants to swipe
my maracas!
Quick!
Let's say,
"Swiper, no swiping!"



Yeah!
We did it!
Swiper didn't get
to swipe anything.
Now here comes
King Juan El Bobo
singing a song.



We all sing along.
The king loves our parade!

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What happens when Dora
and her friends have a parade?
Read this story to find out and
learn all about the “ng” sound.

